

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May

Altar Committee: Lynn Leider

Communion Committee: Rosanne Fell, Robin Oehlert, Nicola Giordano

Sunday 7:45am Elder: Mark Schneider

Sunday 10:30am Elder: Philip Gehlbach

Wednesday 6:30pm Elder: Mark Schneider

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, October 5th – 115 (7:45) 81 (10:30) Bible Class – 84

Monday, October 6th – Didache – 21

Wednesday, October 8th – 25

Thursday, October 9th– Chapel Matins – 30 Coffee Break – 31

Sanctuary Candle: given in memory of Robert and Donald Nitzsche.

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Last Week's Offering

General fund:	\$ 8,483.00
Capital Improvement fund:	\$ 00.00
Sacred Appointments Fund	\$ 00.00
Goehner Scholarship fund:	\$ 0.00
International Mission fund:	\$ 00.00
Mercy fund:	\$ 00.00
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TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN OCTOBER 2025:

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Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

October 12, 2025

THEME: Jesus Is the Lord and Source of Sabbath Rest

How wonderful it is to see Jesus entering into the homes of those who did not believe in Him! The Pharisees rejected Jesus' mercy for those they deemed unworthy, but that did not prevent Jesus from reaching out to them. In this Gospel, Jesus went into the house of one of the rulers of the Pharisees for dinner on the Sabbath. It appears from the testimony of St. Luke as if nearly everyone was against Him. They watched Him closely to see what He would say or do that they might trap Him in His words or actions. It is worth noting that Jesus does not apologize to them for any way He might have offended them. Instead, He calls them to repentance for their self-righteousness by asking them a question that illuminates the purpose of the Sabbath: to give the rest, peace, and salvation that only God can give. This is why the Old Testament believers were called to "stop working" on the Sabbath, so that God might work in them. So, He asks, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?" But they kept silent. Jesus answers His own question by healing the man and setting him free. That is what the Sabbath is all about: God doing good works for our life and salvation! Then Jesus further illustrates His point by asking another question, "Which of you, having a donkey or an ox that has fallen into a pit, will not immediately pull him out on the Sabbath?" But still, they could not answer. It often takes much preaching and prayer to break through the hardened heart of a self-righteous sinner.

Guests—Welcome to our Divine Service! We are pleased that you are with us. If we can assist you in any way with questions about our confession of faith, spiritual struggles, understanding our liturgical service, or any other need, please let us know. It is our prayer that the Gospel of Jesus Christ will strengthen and comfort you. Before you leave this morning, please sign our guest register in the narthex.

Pastoral Care and Guests at the Lord's Supper We are concerned about the spiritual welfare of all who commune at the Lord's Table. If you are a guest and desire to commune, please speak to the pastor before the service. Our altar is open to those who confess oneness with us in doctrine, are members of our congregation or sister congregations of the LCMS and are not under church discipline in another congregation.

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The Rev. Gary V. Gehlbach, Asst. Pastor — (262) 325-3032

Divine Service: Sunday – 7:45 and 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday – 6:30 p.m.

Bible Class and Sunday School: Sunday – 9:15 a.m.

WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD’S WORD — “*I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed, and no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit.*” (1 Cor. 12:3). Each week the faithful gather to receive the Word of their Lord.

THIS WEEK:

- **Private Confession and Absolution:** *Sundays 6:30 to 7:00 a.m. or by appointment, by calling Pastor Bender at 262-370-1189*
- **Sunday:** **Divine Service at 7:45 & 10:30 — Trinity 17**
Bible Class at 9:15 — Treasure & Pearl of Great Price
- **Mon-Fri:** **Daily Chapel at 8:00**
- **Wednesday:** **Divine Service at 6:30 — Trinity 17**
- **Thursday:** **Matins with Communion at 8:00**
Coffee Break Bible Study at 9:00

Sunday Bible Study—The Parables of Jesus

Throughout the fall, we will be studying the parables of Jesus and how they teach us to meditate upon the grace of God in Christ.

Coffee Break Bible Study meets at 9:00 on Thursday mornings. Bring your coffee and join us as we continue our study of the Gospel of Luke.

Sunday School for children in preschool through 4th grade is at 9:15 a.m. Children in 5th grade and above should attend Bible Class with their parents in the nave.

Family Prayer Devotional Studies will continue to be recorded by Pastor Bender and posted online weekly. The lesson this week is ***The Creation of Man and Marriage—Genesis 2:7-25.*** Look for the Family Prayer lesson and podcast on the congregation website under the Family Prayer tab.

Didache Meets on Monday Evenings at 6:00

This week’s lesson is part three of The Ten Commandments—The Rich Young ruler – Mark 10:17-31. Come find renewal, comfort, and fellowship as we study God’s word in the Bible, Catechism, and Hymnal. We will end each class by praying Compline together. Come, even if you missed the first couple of weeks or if you can’t commit to every Monday. The lessons are recorded and available on the church website (under “Additional Recordings”) and at your favorite podcast provider.

Plan Now to Attend Reformation Divine Service at Historic Trinity. Pastor Bender will be preaching, and our children’s choirs will be singing at Trinity this Reformation Day, Friday, October 31, at 6:30 p.m. Celebrate the Reformation in the beautiful sanctuary at Trinity, which continues to undergo restoration after a fire in 2018. The church is located at 1046 N. Ninth Street in Milwaukee.

Essential Exercise for the Christian Mind...Issues, Etc. Recent subjects include: God’s Rule in the Church & in the State, The Influence of Aristotle on Christian Thought, Speaking Out with Compassion & God’s Word, The Movie “Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale” and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

NEWS AND NOTES

A Place of Refuge Ministries, which supports women facing crisis pregnancies, is looking for interim help in both their Administrative and Daytime House Parent positions. If you are able to step in to assist, please contact Pastor Don Hougard at pastor@benediction-lcms.org.

Board of Elders meets Tuesday, October 21 at 6:00 p.m.

Board of Properties meets Tuesday, October 21 at 7:00 p.m.

Board of Education meets Tuesday, October 21 at 7:15 p.m.

Parish Council meets Tuesday, October 28 at 7:00 p.m.

Senior Choir Rehearsal meets on Wednesdays at 7:45 p.m. New members are welcome and encouraged to join. If you are even remotely interested, please talk to Pastor Bender. He will be happy to answer your questions and give you guidance.

Weekly RaiseRight Report: Week of 10/5/2025

Number of families participating: 7 (in-person) + 11 (online)

Attendance: 202

Gross sales: \$2485.00 Profit earned this week \$68.25

Total profits earned this fiscal year: \$1938.48

Profit paid to the Academy: \$1870.23

Sign up for the RaiseRight App to use on your phone while shopping. The app is available from the App Store or Google Play as ***RaiseRight Fundraising.*** You will need our specific Enrollment Code: 9L292E7881L5.

Sunday Order of Service
The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity
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Divine Service Setting Two
Lutheran Service Book p. 167

Please follow the order of service printed in the hymnal beginning on page 167. The propers for the day (readings, hymns) are listed below.

Hymn of Invocation **534**
“Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor”
Choir sings stanza 2

Introit *sung by the choir*

Antiphon (Ps. 119:137, 124a)

Righteous art Thou, O LORD:
and upright are Thy judgments.
Deal with Thy servant according to Thy mercy.

Psalm (Ps. 119:1)

Blessèd are the undefiled in the way:
who walk in the law of the LORD!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

(Antiphon is repeated.)

Old Testament Reading **Proverbs 25:6-14**
The Wisdom of Solomon

Gradual *sung by the choir* (Ps. 33:12, 6)

Blessèd is the nation whose God is the LORD:
And the people whom He hath chosen for His own inheritance.
By the word of the LORD were the heavens made:
and all the host of them by the breath of His mouth.

Epistle **Ephesians 4:1-6**
One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism

Alleluia Verse *sung by the choir* (Ps. 118:16)

Alleluia. The right hand of the LORD is exalted:
The right hand of the LORD doeth valiantly. Alleluia!

Holy Gospel **Luke 14:1-11**
Jesus Heals on the Sabbath

Nicene Creed *confessed after the Holy Gospel*

Hymn of the Day **557**
“Seek Where You May to Find a Way”
Choir sings stanza 3

Proper Preface

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying: Holy, Holy, Holy...

Distribution Hymns
“Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness” **636**
“Abide, O Dearest Jesus” **919**

Hymn to Depart **554**
“O Jesus, King Most Wonderful”